

Tackson Bear Medal

TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK

Apr 22 / 90

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st
at hand. I don't think
you fully understood the
question asked.

What I desire to know,
if you have any means
of ascertaining.

If there was more than
one impression struck
from that die in silver
The one from which

I made the sketch was
in silver, and its owner
claims it is the only one
ever done in that metal.
I think I have seen others
in N.Y. coin sales during
past 10 years.

If you can throw any
light on the subject wish
you would do so.

Yours truly
M. F. Jarvis

O. C. Bosbyshell
U.S. Mint.
Phila. Pa



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The Presidential or Indian Peace Medals, were commenced during the administration of Mr. Jefferson. When treaties were made with the Indian tribes, it was usual to present to the Chiefs these medals in silver. Bearing the head of the President on the obverse, and emblems of peace on the reverse.

Only a sufficient are struck in silver, during each administration as are needed for this purpose. All others are in bronze.

We have no record of the number struck

R A McClure
Curator.

New York.

April 22, 1890

W. L. Savage

Desire to know if there were more than one impression of "Indian Peace Medal" struck in Silver.



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[Abstract:] Desires to know if there were more than one impression of "Indian Peace Medal" struck in Silver.

Tiffany & Co
Gold & Silver Smiths
Union Square, New York

Jackson Peace Medal

April 22, 1890

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st at hand. I don't think you fully understood the question asked.

What I desire to know, if you have any means of ascertaining. If there was more than one impression struck from the die in silver. The one from which I made the sketch was in silver, and its owner claims it is the only one ever done in that metal. I think I have seen others in N.Y. coins sales during past 10 years.

If you can throw any light on the subject wish you would do so.

Yours truly
M.F. Savage

O.C. Bosbyshell
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[Handwritten note on back:]

The Presidential or Indian Peach Medals were commenced during the administration of Mr. Jefferson. When treaties were made with the Indian tribes, it was usual to present to the chief these medals in silver. Bearing the head of the President on the obverse, and emblems of peace on the reverse.

Only a sufficient are struck in silver, during each administration as are needed for this purpose. All others are in bronze. We have no record of the number struck.

R.A. McClure
Curator.